

REMARKS

A. Cancelled Claims

Claims 1-238 are cancelled without prejudice, waiver, or disclaimer. Therefore, rejections related to any of claims 1-238 are rendered moot, and Applicants should not be presumed to agree with any statements made by the Examiner regarding any of claims 1-238 unless otherwise specifically indicated by Applicants.

B. New Claims

Claim 239-278 have been newly added. The newly added claims 239-278 are adequately supported by the specification. Consideration of new claims 239-278 is respectfully requested. The references cited by the Examiner do not disclose, teach, or suggest any of the newly added claims 239-278.

Claims 239-249

Claims 239-249 are allowable for at least the reason that none of the cited references teach, suggest, or disclose “enabling by the STT a purchase of the purchasable television service responsive to determining that the request is for viewing the purchasable television service during the first time interval.”

Claims 250-261

Claims 250-261 are allowable for at least the reason that none of the cited references teach, suggest, or disclose “enabling a recording of the television service responsive to determining that the request is for recording the television service during the first time interval.”

Claims 262-273

Claims 262-273 are allowable for at least the reason that none of the cited references teach, suggest, or disclose “enabling the first television function responsive to determining that the first television function is to be enabled during the first time interval.”

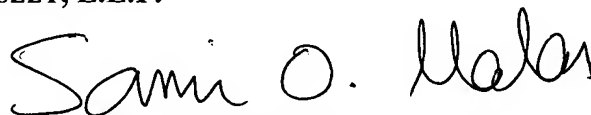
Claims 274-278

Claims 274-278 are allowable for at least the reason that none of the cited references teach, suggest, or disclose “enabling the first television function during the first time period responsive to determining that the first television function is to be enabled during the first time interval.”

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully maintain that the currently pending claims 239-278 are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any comments or suggestions that would place the subject patent application in better condition for allowance, he is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

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